



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

CONSULTANT TEAM

EERMC Priorities

2022 Energy Efficiency (EE) Planning Process

Presented By: EERMC Consultant Team

Date: April 22, 2021



Outline

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Overview

- EERMC Priorities provide input and direction to support development of the 2022 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plan (2022 EEPP)
- The EERMC is a long-standing contributor to and facilitator of the yearly collaborative EE planning effort
- The EERMC seeks to work with all parties to develop and enhance programs that provide significant benefits to Rhode Island ratepayers



Reference Points

National Grid should adhere to three established reference points :

- National Grid's 2021-2023 Energy Efficiency Plan (Three-Year Plan)
- Least Cost Procurement Standards
- Stakeholder input and priorities



Priority #1: Align with Three-Year Plan

- Target “High Scenario” for savings and benefits goals
 - Document and justify barriers
- Identify how each 3YP priority will apply in 2022 Plan
- Align with Market Potential Study (MPS)
 - Document how MPS findings were applied
- Maximize cost-efficiency while delivering maximum savings and benefits
 - Coordinate, cost-share and leverage investments with other entities



Priority #2: Comply with LCP Standards

- Apply the clear, outcome-oriented direction provided in the LCP Standards section on General Plan Design and Principles for annual planning
- Include key metrics to be tracked and reported



Priority #3: Incorporate Stakeholder Input

- Reflect Priorities set by Technical Working Group members
- Reflect Equity Working Group findings and conclusions
- Incorporate input from robust and actionable Customer Feedback Activities
- Incorporate feedback from Annual CHP event stakeholders



Priority #4: Support Equity & Access

- Fulfill and apply results to 2022 EEPP from the 2021 EEPP commitments, including:
 - Non-participant/participant Study
 - Census of multi-family housing
 - Reference to, and application of, finding from the MPS
- Commit to create clear, comprehensive list of tasks that will be added to quarterly reports to support full and transparent accountability of performance in achieving the commitments
- Include clear, detailed remediation strategies to assure corrective action on underperforming programs



Priority #5: Ensure Effective & Efficient Development & Review Process

- Adhere to *Key Deliverables and Schedule*
 - Assure necessary time is afforded the EERMC and stakeholders to participate in, review and reach clear understanding of the content of the 2022 EEPP sufficient to make informed decisions on whether to endorse the plan



Next Steps

April 22 - Vote to approve (with modifications if needed)
Priorities memo

April 29 – C-Team presents Priorities to EE TWG